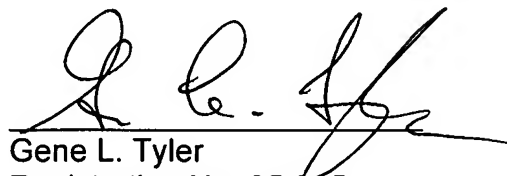


REMARKS

The Claims of the preset application have been amended to bring the original claims into line with conventional U.S. practice. No new matter has been added by amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. L. Tyler', is written over a horizontal line.

Gene L. Tyler
Registration No. 35,395
Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.
2603 Augusta, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77057
Telephone: 713/266-1130
Facsimile: 713/266-8510

Date: July 6, 2005